

FEE DISTRIBUTION CHART

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State of Alabama
Unified Judicial System
Form C-56
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DISTRICT COURT		DISTRIBUTED TO:													
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	State Drivers' Fund	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Dept of Conser- vation	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	*** Criminal History Fee	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Small Claims (up to \$1,500)															12-19-71(a)(1)
Docket Fee \$35.00	\$17.00	\$13.00		\$5.00											12-19-72(1)
Small Claims (\$1,501 to \$3,000)															12-19-71(a)(2)
Docket Fee \$109.00	\$21.00	\$75.00		\$8.00								\$5.00			12-19-72(2)
Civil Docket Fee (\$3,001 - \$10,000)															12-19-71(a)(3)
Docket Fee \$200.00	\$21.00	\$159.50		\$12.50						\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-72(3)
Juvenile CHINS, Dependency & Other Non-Criminal															36-18-32
Docket Fee \$92.00	\$21.00	\$49.00		\$10.00			\$5.00			\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-171(a)(3)
Juvenile Traffic Infraction															15-23-17(a)
Docket Fee \$94.00	\$21.00	\$49.00		\$10.00			\$5.00		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$5.00			36-18-32
Juvenile Misdemeanor Violation															12-19-171(a)(3)
Docket Fee \$102.00	\$21.00	\$49.00		\$10.00			\$5.00		\$10.00	\$2.00		\$5.00			15-23-17(a)
Juvenile Felony Violation															36-18-32
Docket Fee \$107.00	\$21.00	\$49.00		\$10.00			\$5.00		\$15.00	\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-171(a)(3)
NON-DUI Traffic Infraction															15-23-17(a)
Docket Fee: Arrest by State/County Officer \$111.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 if State Officer \$49.00		+ \$5.00 if County Officer \$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00		\$8.50	\$2.00	\$7.00		\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(1)(a)
DUI Traffic Infraction															12-19-179(a)
Docket Fee: Arrest by State/County Officer \$141.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 if State Officer \$49.00		+ \$5.00 if County Officer \$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00		\$8.50	\$2.00	\$7.00		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	15-23-17(a)
Violation Misdemeanor															36-18-32
Docket Fee: Arrest by State/County Officer \$174.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 if State Officer \$64.00		+ \$5.00 if County Officer \$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00		\$10.00	\$7.00		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(c)(1)(c)
Felony Guilty Plea															12-19-178
Docket Fee; Arrest by State/County Officer \$247.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 if State Officer \$104.00		+ \$5.00 if County Officer \$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$15.00	\$7.00		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-180
Preliminary Hearing															12-19-181
Docket Fee \$30.00		\$30.00													15-23-17(a)
Alias Writ															36-18-32
Docket Fee \$32.00		\$18.00		\$2.00						\$7.00				\$5.00	12-19-71(a)(1)(e)
Conservation															12-19-177
Docket Fee: Arrest by State/County Officer \$141.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		+ \$7.00 if County Officer Arrest Fee \$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00			\$10.00	\$7.00	If State Officer Arrest Fee \$7.00	\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-170
															12-19-171(a)(1)(c)
															12-19-178
															12-19-179(b)
															36-18-32
															12-19-170
															12-19-171(a)(1)(c)
															12-19-178
															15-23-17(a)
															36-18-32

*If defendant pleads guilty and no appeal is taken, this amount is not collected in water safety cases (35-5-33).

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CIRCUIT OR DISTRICT COURT	DISTRIBUTED TO:												
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	*** Criminal History Fee	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Felony Unlawful Distribution, Manufacture and/or Sale of a Controlled Substance, Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-211 \$507.00	\$118.50	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if State Officer \$169.00	\$65.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if County Officer \$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(c) 12-19-178 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Trafficking in a Controlled Substance Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-231 \$847.00	\$246.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if State Officer \$254.00	\$150.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if County Officer \$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(a) 12-19-178 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Degree 13A-12-214 Misdemeanor, Delivery, Sale Possession, Manufacture, etc, of Drug Paraphernalia; Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-260 (c)(d) \$214.00	\$36.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if State Officer \$74.00	\$10.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if County Officer \$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(c) 12-19-178 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Felony Possession of Controlled Substance 13A-12-212 & 213 Felony Obtaining Controlled Substance by Fraud; Arrest by State/County Officer 20-2-72(a)(3) \$307.00	\$43.50	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if State Officer \$119.00	\$15.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if County Officer \$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(c) 12-19-178 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Bond Forfeiture \$82.00	\$21.00	\$39.00		\$5.00					\$7.00	\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(d) 12-19-173 36-18-32

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CIRCUIT COURT		DISTRIBUTED TO:												
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Civil Docket Fee (up to \$50,000) (except domestic relations and workers' comp cases) \$199.00	\$25.00	\$153.50		\$13.50					\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-71(a)(4) 12-19-72(5) 36-18-32
Civil Docket Fee (more than \$50,000) (except domestic relations and workers' comp cases) \$299.00	\$25.00	\$246.75		\$20.25					\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-71(a)(4) 12-19-72(4) 36-18-32
Jury Demand \$100.00	\$10.00	\$86.50		\$3.50										12-19-71(a)(13) 12-19-72(12)
Civil Docket Fee (Except DR) (counterclaim, crossclaim, or 3rd party complaint or motion, declaratory judgment, intervenor, or 3rd party plaintiff) \$297.00	\$25.00	\$236.75		\$30.25							\$5.00			12-19-71(a)(8) 12-19-71(a)(9) 12-19-72(8)
Domestic Relations (original filing) \$147.00	\$25.00	\$105.00		\$10.00					\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-71(a)(5) 12-19-71(a)(6) 12-19-72(6) 36-18-32
Domestic Relations (Modification/Enforcement) \$250.00	\$25.00	\$201.00		\$17.00					\$2.00		\$5.00			12-19-71(a)(7) 12-19-72(7) 36-18-32
Workers' Compensation Docket Fee \$147.00	\$25.00	\$105.00		\$10.00					\$2.00		\$5.00			Act No. 2004-636.3(a) 36-18-32
Violation/Misdemeanor Docket Fee \$174.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(2)(b) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee \$161.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$2.00	\$7.00		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(2)(b) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
NON-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee \$131.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$2.00	\$7.00		\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(b) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67

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CIRCUIT COURT (CONTINUED)		DISTRIBUTED TO:												
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Municipal Ordinance Docket Fee lower court costs + \$174.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		\$1.30	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	to municipality \$8.70	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-154 12-19-172 (c) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Municipal Ordinance Traffic Infraction Appeal Docket Fee lower court costs + \$131.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		\$2.60	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$2.00	\$7.00	to municipality \$7.40	\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-154(b) & 154(a)(1) 12-19-172(c) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
DUI Municipal Ordinance Traffic Infraction Appeal Docket Fee lower court costs + \$161.00	\$21.00	\$64.00		\$2.60	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$2.00	\$7.00	to municipality \$7.40	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-154(b) & 154(a)(1) 12-19-172(c) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Conservation Appeal Docket Fee lower court costs + \$139.00	\$21.00	+ 7.00 arrest fee \$64.00		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$10.00	\$7.00		\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-170 12-19-171(a)(2)(b) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Felony Docket Fee** Arrest by State/County Officer \$247.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee if State Officer \$104.00		+ \$5.00 arrest fee if County Officer \$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$7.00		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(c) 12-19-174 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Alias Writ \$42.00		\$25.00		\$5.00					\$7.00				\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(2)(a) 12-19-179(b) 36-18-32

**If preliminary hearing was requested in the district court, also collect and disburse fee in circuit court.

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GENERAL	DISTRIBUTED TO:											
	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	State Drivers' Fund	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Other	Authority
Type Case and Fee Amount												
Small Claims Additional Plaintiff**** (up to \$500 max fee) \$50.00		\$46.50	\$3.50									12-19-71(a)(11) 12-19-72(9)
District Civil Additional Plaintiff**** (up to \$500 max fee) \$50.00		\$45.00	\$5.00									12-19-71(a)(11) 12-19-72(10)
Circuit Civil (Except DR) Additional Plaintiff**** (up to \$1,000 max fee) \$100.00		\$93.00	\$7.00									12-19-71(a)(12) 12-19-72(11)
Dispositive Motions (except small claims): Judgment on the Pleadings(Rule 12c), Default Judgment (Rule 55b), Summary Judgment (Rule 56) \$50.00	\$45.00	\$5.00										12-19-71(a)(10) 12-19-72(10)
Service Fee Third Party Plaintiff \$10.00		\$7.00	\$3.00									12-19-73(a)(11) 12-19-73(b) Rule 14 ARCP
Service Fee Non-Resident Defendant \$10.00		\$7.00	\$3.00									12-19-73(a)(11) 12-19-73(b)
Service Fee-Defendants by Publication or Certified Mail Actual cost											To Newspaper or Postmaster	12-19-73(a)(1)
Affidavits for Service of Income Withholding Order \$15.00		\$12.00	\$3.00									12-19-75 30-3-61(d)
Witness Fee Civil: \$1.50/day and \$.05 per mile					To Witness							12-19-13(a)
Witness Subpoena \$12.00		\$4.50	\$7.50									12-19-74(a) 12-19-74(b)
Attachment Fee \$30.00		\$22.75	\$5.25						\$2.00			12-19-75(b)(1) 12-19-75(c)(1) 36-18-32
Garnishment \$30.00		\$22.75	\$5.25						\$2.00			12-19-75(b)(2) 12-19-75(c)(2) 36-18-32
Execution \$30.00		\$21.40	\$6.60						\$2.00			12-19-75(b)(3) 12-19-75(c)(3) 36-18-32
Writ of Possession NO FEE												35-9A-461(d)(1) 35-9A-461(e)
Copies of court records < 20 Copies - Retained by Clerk \$0.25											Each Page \$0.25	Rule 30 ARJA 12-19-20(b)(1)
Copies of court records > 20 Copies - Retained by Clerk \$0.50											Each Page \$0.50	Rule 30 ARJA 12-19-20(b)(1)
Certified Copies - Retained by Clerk \$5.00											\$5.00	Rule 30 ARJA 12-19-20(b)(1)
Publication Actual cost											To Newspaper	12-19-73(a)(1)
Certified or Registered Mail Actual cost											To Newspaper	12-19-73(a)(1)
Administrative Fee on Periodic Payments \$1.00		\$1.00										12-19-26(a)
Commission on Judicial Sales (1% of Sales Price)		1% of Sales Price										12-19-26(a) 12-19-23(b)

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE DISTRICT COURT		DISTRIBUTED TO:													
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Traffic Infraction Docket Fee \$111.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee \$49.00			\$2.50	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$8.50	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-179(a) 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(1) 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee \$141.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee \$49.00			\$2.50	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$8.50	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-179(a) 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(1) 15-19-180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Violation/Non-Traffic Docket Fee \$174.00	\$21.00	+ \$5.00 arrest fee \$64.00			\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-178 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(3) 12-19-180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67
Bond Forfeiture \$82.00	\$21.00	\$39.00		\$0.50						\$7.00	\$4.50	\$5.00		\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(1)(f) 12-19-172(a)(4) 12-19-173 36-18-32
Alias Writ \$32.00		\$18.00		\$1.50						\$7.00	\$0.50			\$5.00	12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(2) 12-19-179(b) 36-18-32
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, 2nd degree 13A-12-214 Misdemeanor, Delivery, Sale Possession, Manufacture, etc of Drug Paraphernalia; Arrest by State/Co. Officer 13A-12-260 \$214.00	\$36.00	If State Officer + \$5.00 arrest fee \$74.00	\$10.00	If County Officer + \$5.00 arrest fee	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	12-19-171(a)(1)(c) 12-19-178 12-19-180 12-19-181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32 36-21-67

***Criminal History Processing Fees are distributed as follows:
\$10.00 Public Safety Fingerprint Fund
\$10.00 CJIS Automation Fund
\$5.00 Forensic Services Fund
\$5.00 Court Automation Fund

****Additional Plaintiff fee shall not be charged for plaintiff
suing for loss of consortium 12-19-71(12)(b)